

1. (Currently Amended) A primary device adapted to communicate with secondary devices, said primary device comprising:

a central processing unit;

a transceiver connected to said central processing unit and adapted to transmit signals to and from said secondary devices; and

a user interface,

wherein said central processing unit establishes communications with said secondary devices through said transceiver ~~by attempting communication with said secondary devices using a plurality of known communication protocols until communications are established, and~~

wherein said central processing unit changes an appearance of said user interface depending upon which secondary devices are in ~~communication with~~ physical proximity to said primary device.

2. (Original) The primary device in claim 1, further comprising a memory for storing identifying numbers of said secondary devices, wherein said identifying numbers uniquely identify said secondary devices.

3. (Original) The primary device in claim 1, wherein said central processing unit determines a physical location of said primary device depending upon what secondary devices are connected to said primary device and upon which secondary devices are in physical proximity to said primary device.

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4. (Original) The primary device in claim 3, wherein said central processing unit alters an appearance of said user interface depending upon said physical location of said primary device.

5. (Original) The primary device in claim 4, wherein said central processing unit changes said appearance of said user interface to specifically accommodate said physical location.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer adapted to communicate with a plurality of networks and peripheral devices, said computer comprising:

a central processing unit;

an interface connected to said central processing unit and adapted to transmit signals to and from said networks and peripheral devices; and

a user interface;

wherein said central processing unit establishes communications with said networks and peripheral devices through said interface ~~by attempting communication with said networks and peripheral devices using a plurality of known communication protocols until communications are~~ established, and

wherein said central processing unit changes an appearance of said user interface depending upon which networks and peripheral devices are in ~~communication with~~ physical proximity to said computer.

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7. (Currently Amended) The computer in claim 6, further comprising a memory for storing identifying numbers of said ~~secondary devices~~ networks and peripheral devices, wherein said identifying numbers uniquely identify said ~~secondary devices~~ networks and peripheral devices.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer in claim 6, wherein said central processing unit determines a physical location of said ~~primary device computer~~ depending upon what ~~secondary devices~~ networks and peripheral devices are connected to said ~~primary device computer~~ and upon which ~~secondary devices~~ networks and peripheral devices are in physical proximity to said ~~primary device computer~~.

9. (Original) The computer in claim 8, wherein said central processing unit alters an appearance of said user interface depending upon said physical location of said computer.

10. (Original) The computer in claim 9, wherein said central processing unit changes said appearance of said user interface to specifically accommodate said physical location.

11. (Currently Amended) A remote control device adapted to control secondary devices, said remote control device comprising:

a central processing unit;

a transceiver connected to said central processing unit and adapted to transmit signals to

and from said secondary devices; and

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a user interface,

wherein said central processing unit establishes communications with said secondary devices through said transceiver ~~by attempting communication with said secondary devices using a plurality of known communication protocols until communications are established, and~~

wherein said central processing unit changes an appearance of said user interface depending upon which secondary devices are ~~being controlled by~~ in physical proximity to said remote control device.

12. (Original) The remote control device in claim 11, further comprising a memory for storing identifying numbers of said secondary devices, wherein said identifying numbers uniquely identify said secondary devices.

13. (Currently Amended) The remote control device in claim 11, wherein said central processing unit determines a physical location of said primary remote control device depending upon what secondary devices are connected to said primary remote control device and upon which secondary devices are in physical proximity to said primary remote control device.

14. (Original) The remote control device in claim 13, wherein said central processing unit alters an appearance of said user interface depending upon said physical location of remote control device.

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15. (Original) The remote control device in claim 14, wherein said central processing unit changes said appearance of said user interface to specifically accommodate said physical location.

16. (Original) A method of configuring a primary device based on the presence of secondary devices, said method comprising:

establishing communications with said secondary devices through a transceiver by ~~attempting communication with said secondary devices using a plurality of known communication protocols until communications are established, and~~

changing an appearance of a user interface depending upon which secondary devices are in communication with physical proximity to said primary device.

17. (Original) The method in claim 16, further comprising storing identifying numbers of said secondary devices in a memory, wherein said identifying numbers uniquely identify said secondary devices.

18. (Original) The method in claim 16, further comprising determining a physical location of said primary device depending upon what secondary devices are connected to said primary device and upon which secondary devices are in physical proximity to said primary device.

19. (Original) The method in claim 18, further comprising altering an appearance of said user

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interface depending upon said physical location of said primary device.

20. (Original) The method in claim 19, further comprising changing said appearance of said user interface to specifically accommodate said physical location.

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